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Faculty Committee Prepares Full Concert-Lecture Series

Budapest Quartet; Noted Vocalist to Appear At College

Middlebury's annual concert-lecture series, scheduled to begin with the Vermont State Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, November 13, has a program of four musical presentations and one lecturer who will be chosen later in the year.

State Symphony

Prof. Alan Carter will direct the Vermont State Symphony at the Middlebury high school for the opening concert of the season. Stell Anderson, a famous pianist in the world of classic music, will appear with the orchestra. Miss Anderson had planned to visit Middlebury several years ago but has been forced to postpone her performance until the current season.

Budapest Quartet

On December 4, the Budapest String Quartet will be heard. This quartet, indisputably accepted as the world's greatest, was booked as early as last March, the current date being their only opening in the entire year. Although originally a European organization, the Budapest Quartet has been performing in America since 1930 and all its members plan to become American citizens in the near future.

Dance Attraction

A poll taken of subscribers and students last spring indicated that a dance attraction would be a first choice of many concert-lecture followers. Prof. H. Ward Bedford, chairman of the committee, therefore arranged with the Fox Hole Ballet Co. to perform at Middlebury on January 8. The company has recently returned from its assignment of putting on shows for the armed forces overseas, where it is said it was surprisingly well received for that type of entertainment.

Soprano Soloist

Closing the musical part of the series will be Helen Jepson, a soprano singer who has risen to popularity, not only by her radio work, but also with her singing at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York and with the numerous concerts she has given throughout the country. She will come to Middlebury on March 26 of next year.

College students are admitted without charge to all concerts and lectures as the season's cost is included with regular tuition expenses. The entire program is arranged by members of a standing committee of the faculty. Members are as follows: Prof. H. Ward Bedford, chairman; Prof. John T. Andrews, Prof. Erie T. Volkert, and Prof. Rex N. Webster.

Campus Awarded Rating Of First Class-Excellent

The CAMPUS has been awarded the first class-excellent rating for the second year in succession by the Associated Collegiate Press rating bureau, a branch of the National Scholastic Press association. This is the second highest of the five grades which are given each year to college newspapers all over the United States.

Judgment of the value of the newspaper is made on the basis of separate scores for news values and sources, news writing and editing, features, headlines, typography and make-up, department pages, and special features. Each publication is classified according to the size of the college and the circulation.

The score of the CAMPUS was determined by the accomplishments of other papers of equal size, and the consequent standard applied by the judges to each publication in the group.

S.A.A. Announces Semester's Plans

Plans for radio programs, discussions on international affairs, imported lecturers and a Latin American film were announced by the different committees at S. A. A. 's opening business meeting yesterday.

Membership in the Middlebury Student Action assembly now includes membership in the National U. S. A. A. organization. All national members receive a monthly news sheet about activities of other college chapters. One page of each issue is devoted entirely to articles of special interest to veterans.

The radio committee has arranged for the presentation by students of "On a Note of Triumph" by Norman Corwin in the near future. Six other half-hour programs over Burlington's radio station, WCAX, will be given in conjunction with the Interfaith club. Literary club and musical organizations, beginning next January.

The discussion committee hopes to have a program November 21 when Mr. Waldo H. Heinrichs, professor of contemporary civilization, and Mr. Robert W. Rafuse, assistant professor of political science, will discuss Russian relations with the United Nations, and more specifically with the United States.

Later meetings will deal with conscription, FEPC, and other timely issues, discussed at various intervals by important lecturers.

New War Fund Drive to Begin Monday, Nov. 5

Lewis G. Ensinger '46 and June S. Brogger '46 are chairmen of the National War Fund drive that will be held on this campus for a month starting Monday, November 5. Mary E. Cummings '46 is secretary of the drive and Katherine A. Rowley '46 has been chosen treasurer.

Veterans to Speak

Three war veterans will address the undergraduate body in chapel next Monday to bring the nature and importance of the drive to the attention of the students.

Women's Forum is sponsoring an informal dance in McCullough gymnasium Saturday night, November 10, the proceeds of which will go to the National War Fund. James W. Ham '46, Joseph H. Meehan '48, Marjorie E. Harrison '46, and Janet K. Wilson '46 are in charge of publicity and decorations; Donald T. Means '48 and Anne R. Adams '46 in charge of records; and Herbert J. Broner '49 in charge of refreshments.

Dorm Represenatives

Dormitory representatives who will canvass the students for contributions for the drive are: Gifford, Peter E. Funck '46, John D. Hunt '48, and George F. Weimann '47; Chi Psi, Hugh H. Mathews '47; Hepburn, Elinor S. Carr '47; Forest West, Miss Adams; Forest East, Betty G. Moulton '46; Pearsons, Esther P. Henderson '48; Howard House, Marilyn Crawford, '49; Eaton House, Barbara T. Myers '49; Le Chateau, Esther Waters '47; Sanford House, Eleanor J. Barker '48; Hillcrest, Jane T. Talmadge '49; Battell, Barbara R. Sayre '48; Homestead, Jean H. Mace '47; Hillside, Nancy C. Surtees '47; Wright House, Helen I. Swan '47; Jewett-Wilcox, Barbara P. Earling '49; Seeley House, Marjorie I. Mullen '49.

Sorority Rushing Plans Announced By Pan-Hellenic

The schedule for women's rushing has been announced by the Pan-Hellenic council. The period will run from November 1 to December 20, when bids will be issued to a maximum of 11 girls per sorority. Open houses will be held during the week of November 5, and the first and second parties will follow.

Thursday, November 1

Start of women's rushing.
Pan-Hellenic Tea in Forest and Hepburn Recreation Halls from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Monday, November 5

Open Houses, 22 girls at each shift.
First shift 7.15 to 8.00 p.m.
Second shift 8.15 to 9.00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6

Open Houses, same schedule.

Wednesday, November 7

Open Houses, same schedule.

Thursday, November 8

Open Houses, one shift 7.15 to 8.00 p.m.

Friday, November 16

Start of First Parties.
45 girls invited to each.
Each party from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.
Delta Delta Delta, first party.

Monday, November 19

Kappa Kappa Gamma, first party

Wednesday, November 21

Alpha Xi Delta, first party.

Monday, November 26

Phi Mu, first party.

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Robert Frost To Speak In Mead Chapel, Nov. 9

Robert Frost

Famous Poet Joined In Organization Of Breadloaf

FROST RECEIVED PULITZER PRIZE

Robert Frost, celebrated American poet, will come to Middlebury College as this year's Abernethy speaker at 8 o'clock on Friday night, November 9, in Mead Chapel.

Mr. Frost, who is well-known at Middlebury as the "Godfather of Breadloaf," moved to Lawrence, Mass., at the age of ten. It was in high school that he learned he was a poet. After a year at Dartmouth, followed by work as a bobbin-boy in a Lawrence mill, Mr. Frost married Eleanor Miriam White, who was his "critic and his basic inspiration until her death in 1938."

Held Many Jobs

Before sailing to live in England in 1912, Mr. Frost spent two years at Harvard, undertook a variety of jobs from a country school teacher and a small town editor to a farmer in Derry, N. H., for 11 years.

It was in England that his real career began. His first book, *A Boy's Will*, was followed the next year by *North of Boston*. Returning to America in 1915 he found himself famous.

Mr. Frost has received honorary degrees from 16 colleges, among them Middlebury, the Pulitzer prize for poetry three times, the Laines prize, the Mark Twain medal, the gold medal of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and the Poetry Society of America medal in 1941.

Co-founder of Breadloaf

For 26 years Robert Frost has been connected with Breadloaf in the part of "counselor and prompter," as W. Storrs Lee, Dean of Men, expresses it. He was a co-founder of both the English School and Wrtiers' Conference. Mr. Frost has spoken here before. On September 17, 1943, he delivered an informal lecture in Mead Chapel centering around the topic of Civilization.

Among the previous speakers who each year come to Middlebury in commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Julius Wills Abernethy, have been Howard Mumford Jones, Van Wyck Brooks, Carl Van Doren, Archibald MacLeish, Stephen Vincent Benét and Mary Ellen Chase.

There will be a display of Mr. Frost's works in the library, including *Masque of Reason*, his latest book.

His present home is in South Shaftsbury.

Extensive Plans Made by Forum

Heading Forum activities for the college year is the Community Chest War Fund Drive under the direction of President June S. Brogger '46 as chairman, Mary E. Cummings '46, secretary, and Katherine A. Rowley '46, treasurer.

Chairmen for the drive in the various dormitories have not been appointed as yet. Proceeds from a gym dance tentatively scheduled for November 10 will be given to the War Fund.

The annual bridge for the support of Forum's foster child, Leslie, is planned tentatively for January 12. The maintenance of a second foster child at the Kurn Hattin Home in Bellows Falls will be undertaken by the organization this fall.

Forum will sponsor the sale of an album of recordings to be made in the spring by the Middlebury College Choir. A second gym dance will be held next semester.

Forum calendar sales which began this week will continue throughout the year. H. Jeanne Epp '48 and Gertrude A. Keefe '48 are co-chairmen.

Fraternities Begin Period of Silence

According to a unanimous vote of the newly-formed interfraternity council, a period of silence was declared to have begun on Monday, October 29, the same night of the meeting.

Active Rushing

This period will continue until March 15, 1946, at which time active fraternity rushing will begin. The present system has been put on an informal honorable basis, thereby avoiding the stilted and ineffective procedure that was followed before the war. During the next five months, therefore, fraternity men will refrain entirely from discussing fraternities with non-fraternity men on campus.

Regular council officers were elected last week at the council's first meeting in three years. George F. Weiman '47 was chosen president, John D. Hunt '48, vice-president, and Charles A. Scott '47, secretary. Drafting of a new constitution for the council was delegated to a committee of five men with Alan Wolfley '47 as chairman. They were: Charles R. Boberts '46, Hugh H. Mathews '47, Janus C. Lindner '48 and Robert D. Willets '48.

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BOOK DRIVE TO AID U.S.S.R. LIBRARIES

A book drive for the benefit of Russia's devastated libraries was started at Middlebury last Monday. A carton has been provided in the reading room at Starr Library for all contributions. The drive will continue for three weeks.

Any standard work of English or American classics will be accepted, according to Russian War Relief, Inc., who is sponsoring this nation-wide drive. There is a great need in Russia for these books, as the Germans looted and burned many of the libraries there.

Russian relief has sent bookplates so that each person donating a book may place his name inside it. The bookplate is inscribed, "To the heroic people of the Soviet Union, from the people of America via Russian Relief."

"Mia" Kolle of Oslo, Norway Selects Midd For Schooling

Muriel E. Mack

Norway is very far away from America, both spatially, and in mutual understanding. To the average American, Norway is a cold land of fjords and mountains, reverberating with the sound of Grieg's music. Its inhabitants, supposedly, are frost-bitten individuals who hibernate for six months of the year.

This strictly American legend is about to be shattered on more than one college campus. Middlebury's illusions fade with the arrival on October 26 of Inger Marie Kolle of Oslo, Norway. Mia, as she would rather be called, came to America in the company of 60 other fellow-students—most of whom had come at the invitation of U. S. colleges. Mia, however, came on her own initiative, and was welcomed by her New York relations.

After 12 years of schooling, completed with difficulty under the German occupation, Mia is continuing her education in a liberal arts college. However, though there are public schools in Norway, they have no extensive physical-education program. This doesn't indicate that Norwegians are not interested in sports. On the contrary, most all of them are excellent athletes. She says, they simply believe that school is the place of learning, with no outside interference.

Mia herself likes skating, skiing and as she puts it, "Going out and walking

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THE CHOICE

Beginning with the Pan-Hel tea tonight and continuing until Christmas vacation, the sorority women and freshmen will be involved in rushing. Since this can be a very difficult time for all concerned, it is well to evaluate this experience before the whirlwind sweeps us off our feet.

Rushing can be approached with one or two attitudes: that of "do or die" or "do and live."

The doing is about the same for both. And there are certain things to emphasize for those "doing." Fair rushing is an essential. Middlebury is very proud of its tradition in this respect. The sororities through Pan-Hel have laid down a code, and the sorority women have conscientiously adhered to it. All freshmen and transfers, whether they have declared themselves neutral or not, should recognize these rules and cooperate with sorority women by observing them.

Be yourself. No matter how you feel about sororities, whether you are pro or con, freshman or upper classman, you must remember it is an individual matter. The rushee should make her own decisions; ask questions, yes; but her final decision is her own. She should try to evaluate people, groups and the whole institution and decide herself what she wants. The women in sororities likewise have the responsibility of making up their own minds. Theirs is an even harder task of evaluation, and they must think independently about it, judging seriously and deeply, trying to avoid superficial impressions before arriving at final decisions.

But will it be "do or die" or "do and live"?

If it is "do or die," animosities will arise between various sororities. If it is "do or die," rushing will seem the most important thing in college, and for those who receive no bid in December, it will seem that the bottom has gone out of everything. But rushing is not "do or die." Sororities are always ultimately pleased with their pledges, for is there not worth in us all? And one is not ruined if one doesn't join a sorority in the freshman year. If a person stays neutral, she can still find a complete and satisfying college life.

But rushing can be "do and live." Open houses afford an opportunity for the upper classmen and freshmen to meet and know each other. The sorority parties provide entertainment and enjoyable times for those attending and even for those giving them, if they are undertaken with the idea of "do and live." Most important of all, with this attitude, rushing can be viewed in its proper proportion, as a period of introduction to a system which can be an asset and enjoyment to those whom, as individuals, it fits, but which is not indispensable to all women at Middlebury.

A. L. B.

IN MEMORIAM

Perhaps one of the greatest tragedies that we know is the death of a young person reaching adulthood, with all of life ahead. During the summer months, this tragedy came to one of our admired Middlebury women, Betty Jean Aitchison of the class of 1945.

For we who are in good health, it is difficult to imagine the long months of confinement which she knew. In her junior year in college, she had to leave Middlebury because of illness, but she improved and had planned to come back here this fall. However, sickness overtook her again and shortly afterwards she died.

"Aitch" was a charming person. By nature she was gentle and fundamentally kind. Her character illuminated her person and in her unobtrusive manner, she made her presence felt, a very definite personality in dormitory life with her colleagues.

At the beginning of this new college year, we think also of the Middlebury men who died during the war period. While we cannot treat each one individually here, we think of those whom we knew and, with reverence, pledge to their memories the determination to gain from our college experience everything which they would have worked for, had they been able to be with us now.

So, by looking to the past, we look ahead. We have a responsibility to Middlebury men and women who are no longer with us. In our position here as privileged individuals, let us not forget our obligation to them.

H. K. F.

Free Speech

The editors are not responsible for opinions expressed in this column unless they are clearly prefaced by "Editors' Note."

To the Editors:

We have read with amazement your article on page one of last week's CAMPUS entitled "President Stratton Explains Sunday Vespers Rule." When four ministers bring the serious charge of religious discrimination against the College, we do not believe it can be answered by the simple statement that it was a rule before 1942. If the reinstatement of this rule is to insure a sufficient attendance at Sunday Vespers, the attendance of Catholic students should be made compulsory also, thus avoiding religious discrimination. Another and perhaps better solution might be to make the same arrangement for Protestant students as is now in effect for Catholic students; this system was in effect during the war when, with a smaller student body, satisfactory attendance resulted.

Then on page two, we find that the fraternities are coming back next spring because 16 fraternity men, 16 out of the 148 men in the undergraduate student body (less than 11%), voted thus on an issue that concerns each and every man personally.

Too many times recently have policies been laid down whose sole defence has been that they were in force before the war. We refer especially to the above, and also to the wearing of coats and ties at every evening meal.

Is the adherence to arbitrary rules that are based upon obsolete tradition more important than democratic progress?

TWO STUDENTS.

To the Editors:

We feel that the issue concerning compulsory Sunday chapel for all students except Catholics is too important to be dropped. We realize that a comparatively small part of the student body took advantage of the rule as it stood the last two years, but that does not seem to us to be the important consideration. The ruling giving Protestants church privileges was made without any explanation to the students, and none was asked for, showing obvious evidence of the student approval. A return to the former rule *does* require an explanation or an adjustment because the rule itself personally affects some students and should on principle concern all. Many Protestant students have neither the time nor the desire to attend two services on Sunday, yet they feel they should have the right to choose what type of service they will attend. It is a Protestant duty as well as a Catholic one to attend the services of one's faith.

It must not be forgotten, either, that the church-going people of the town are interested in seeing the college students in their churches and for the most part it is the only contact the college has with the town. Relations between the college and the town are certainly not going to be bettered by this rule, and we had it pointed out to us by the college in *A Word to the Wkys,* which was sent to us before we entered, that we should do all we could to promote good relations with the town. With the college's recognition of one denomination only, it is impossible to prevent the members of other denominations from noticing the discrimination.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT BODY.

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WALTER G. KNIGHT TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Mr. Walter D. Knight, executive of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. for the Synod of New England, will speak in Mead Chapel Sunday, November 4 at 5 p.m.

He was an instructor in history of the Presbyterian church at Yale Divinity school and at Andover Newton Theological school. From 1915 to 1920 he was associate pastor and from 1920 to 1937 pastor of Mount Washington church in New York.

Both Dr. Knight's son, Walter, and daughter, Paula, were graduated from Middlebury.

YOUR LIBRARY

Neighbor to Greatness

A neighbor is coming to call next week. For an hour or two he will charm us with his talk, in leisurely, warm-hearted words, humorous, imaginative and wise. It will be an evening worth remembering.

His name is Robert Frost, a name as familiar to California as to Maine, as well-known in Richmond as in Chicago. But to the inhabitants of Middlebury, he is a nearby summer resident—the term not to be confused with "one of the summer people"—and to the College of Middlebury, he is a well-loved friend, and the "godfather" of one of its most valuable traditional activities: the Breadloaf School of English and Writers' Conference.

So naturally does Robert Frost come and go on the summer campus of Breadloaf, so casual does he appear in the town of Middlebury, to buy groceries or do similar errands, that it is easy to accept him as a neighbor. His unassuming manner invites this acceptance, and encourages the overlooking of his nation-wide, world-wide fame. Which perhaps is as it should be. Greatness and simplicity go hand in hand, nowhere more frequently

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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

The Editors,
Middlebury Campus:

May I, through the medium of the CAMPUS draw the attention of officers of student organizations to the following facts:

(1) I shall be in my office, Munroe 10, at the following hours this semester for the conduct of business as Treasurer of Undergraduate Activities:

Mondays—2 to 4 p.m.
Tuesdays—9 to 12 a.m.
Thursdays—2 to 4 p.m.

(2) Secretaries of all undergraduate organizations are requested to forward me for my file a transcript of the minutes appointing a treasurer for the present semester. Such minutes should name the person who is thus authorized to handle the finances of the society or organization.

(3) The attention of all student organizations and activities is drawn to Clause 2 of the "Rules and Regulations Governing Operation of Undergraduate Activities Accounts," which was approved last semester by Student Union, the Men's Assembly and the Trustees of the College, and which is therefore binding on the entire student body. The clause reads, in part as follows: "The President of the College shall appoint from time to time a Treasurer to handle all undergraduate activities accounts. . . ." It is to be noted that the clause makes it obligatory upon all student organizations to handle all financial transactions through me and to deposit all funds with me, however eager I may be personally to lighten the load thus imposed on me.

(4) The following apparently defunct organizations have still small sums to their credit, A Tempo, the German Club, and Interfraternity Council. If there are other organizations performing any or all of the functions formerly conducted by these bodies I should be glad to be so informed, in order that the sums credited to the old accounts might be transferred to the new.

Sincerely yours,
J. S. PRENTICE,
Treasurer, Undergraduate Activities Accounts.

L. Southgate Elected Humanities President

Lois E. Southgate '47 was elected chairman of the Humanities council at a meeting Wednesday, October 24, at which representatives of the major organizations on campus were present.

Annaliese M. Köster '47 was chosen secretary. The Directing committee consists of Natalie J. Fox '46, Margaret MacCormick '47, Joan L. Biggs '48, Ingrid H. Goldsmith '48, and Marguerite Stern '47. The theme for the semester program, which is to be presented through the combined efforts of all the organizations, is still under discussion.

Language Groups Frame Activities For Winter Term

The German club will hold open house from 3.30 to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 3, at the German House. All old members of Das deutsche Verein and any new students of German who are interested are welcome to come.

The open house will serve as the first official meeting of the group this year. Anyone interested in becoming a member may get an application blank from Annaliese M. Koster '47, chairman, or any one of the members of the directing committee: Irmgard Nierhaus '48, Frank S. Williamson '48 and Louise M. Gerlitz '48, or Helen I. Swan '47, treasurer. Members are to pay their dues to the treasurer.

El Circulo

El Circulo Espanol will hold its first meeting of the year at the Spanish House at 4 p.m. Thursday, November 8. Membership is open to anyone who has ever lived in the Spanish House or anyone who is taking a 40 course in Spanish. Those wishing to join should sign up on the sheet posted on the Munroe bulletin board.

Officers of El Circulo are as follows: Elizabeth G. Royce '46, president; Joan C. Smith '47, vice-president; Alice Elaine Gavagan '47, program chairman; and Betty Ann Donelan '46, secretary-treasurer.

Later on, the Spanish club will be organized for intermediate Spanish students.

Russian Club

Tentative Russian club plans for the year include a movie, a tea, and a Russian dinner for members. Membership in the club, which was established near the close of last year, is open to anyone studying the Russian language.

Officers are as follows: Rosalie Rittenhouse '48, president; Betty Lee Robbins '48, vice-president; and Elizabeth E. Robinson '48, secretary-treasurer.

Calendar

Thursday, November 1

4.00 to 6.00 p.m.—Church teas.
7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Pan-Hel tea in Forest and Hepburn Rec. rooms.

Friday, November 2

7.00—Forum meeting in Forest Rec.

Saturday, November 3

3.30 to 5.00 p.m.—Open house at the German House.

Monday, November 5 to Thursday, November 8

7.15 to 8.00 and 8.15 to 9.00 p.m—Open house in sorority rooms.

DEAN'S LIST

MEN

Term 1

Henry Bloch
Herbert Broner
Peter Fagg

WOMEN

Term 3

Marmette D. Corliss
Frances Farwell
Sally A. Finley
Sally L. Fisher
Eleanor M. Flanagan
Ingrid H. Goldsmith
Gloria A. Greenley
Anne Grimshaw
Helen L. Hicks
Lilah Horn
Virginia M. Knudsen
Mary E. Leach
Allanah I. MacInnis
Patricia Malone
Isabel Ann Myers
Jane M. Potter
Natalie I. Richmond
Betty Lee Robbins
Joan H. Roessle
Ann W. Ryder
Martha A. Sherman
Shirley J. Syrett

Midd Men Start Winter Practice For Basketball

The Midd quintet, though its first encounter is still over one month away, was rapidly rounding into shape last week.

Under the guiding hand of Coach Arthur M. Brown, 32 varsity candidates were put through an intensive week of practice, which included conditioning work, shooting and passing drills, and intersquad practice games.

Will Choose Varsity Leader Later

As of this date, Coach Brown has not decided upon his varsity squad, but it is expected he will announce his team about November 10, when his schedule of 12 intersquad games is completed. These tilts will give Coach Brown an excellent opportunity to look over all candidates in action that will closely approximate actual intercollegiate games. For this purpose the entire squad has been divided into four teams which will be captained by Russel P. Dale '46, Lewis G. Ensinger '46, Janus C. Lindner '48 and Alan W. Wolfley '47, all of whom have had varsity or junior varsity experience here at Midd.

Pre-war Game Schedule

This season the Midd hoopsters will be confronted with a game schedule reminiscent of Midd's pre-war schedules. The quintet will encounter such teams as Williams and McGill and will take on its traditional rival, the University of Vermont, in an home-and-home series. All of these institutions are going through a transitional period similar to that seen here on the Midd campus. Consequently, it is difficult to get an accurate picture of the talent available at such schools. However, with veterans returning almost daily to these various campuses, it is expected that Midd will encounter many experienced, well-balanced clubs during the season.

WAA Cabin Open To Midd Women

This past weekend W. A. A. council made a trip to the Marion L. Young cabin to ready it for the new season.

The idea for this cabin was conceived by Miss Young, associate professor of physical education for women from 1922 until her death in an automobile accident in 1938. It was her observation that the women of Middlebury College would benefit from some place to go for a weekend of outdoor activity. Through her efforts this cabin was erected, and to her it is dedicated.

The W. A. A. Cabin, as it is usually called, is not reserved for any one group of girls. Any club, organization or informal congregation of women have the privilege of using the cabin. Jane H. Strayer '47 is now in charge of the cabin, and all arrangements for reserving it should be made through her.

Volleyball

Marcy S. Lynn '46, appointed head of volleyball, has announced that the schedule and number of teams competing will depend entirely upon the number of girls turning out for the sport. An open practice was held Wednesday, October 31, but all those interested in playing volleyball may turn out for the second practice to be announced later.

Because of the incessant rain, all thought of a hockey season, even informal, had to be given up.

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Matters of Record

Burch Day

The purpose of this week's items is to ease the musical pride of that group of our readers who prefer a different type of recording from the Sinatra-Haymes-Crosby-Como variety which was discussed last issue. These are the fans who drop in at Nick's and Cafe Society, who keep small groups of black and white musicians from turning to the more lucrative field of stereotype and sheet music.

Commodore: Classics in Swing—No. 506
Ramblin' . . . Jess Stacy (a)
Complainin' . . . Jess Stacy (b)

This record is selling with the same success today as it sold in 1939 when it first appeared on the Commodore shelf. Both tunes were written by Stacy and both are good examples of the technique that has placed him on almost every All-Star band since 1936. Of the two, the "b" side is the better. *Complainin'* features the combination of Stacy's unusual chording and his very prominent and well conceived left hand figures. The reverse

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"Bobo" Sheehan Chosen as New Assistant Coach

Robert R. Sheehan, graduate of the class of '44 and for many years one of Middlebury's top athletes, has returned this fall from duties with the Naval Air Corps to become an assistant to Coach Brown in the Physical Education department of the college.

Ski Captain

Sheehan, granted a temporary postponement of duty with the Naval reserve, was able to complete his college course with a seven-term war diploma in October, 1943. With his entrance into the navy, he finished a college career outstanding in sport achievements. He captained Middlebury's ski team as a senior, after giving top performances on the varsity since his freshman year. His sports activities continued in both fall and spring, with varsity participation in football, basketball and baseball. Coach Sheehan was a member of the athletic council and interfraternity council in his senior year. A member of the "M" club, Sheehan played trumpet with the Black Panthers and previously served as coach of the women's ski team.

New Assistant's Duties

The new assistant's duties at Middlebury will include general assistance to the overburdened schedule of Middlebury's Physical Education department. He will relieve Coach Arthur M. Brown of several of his physical instruction classes and will act as college ski instructor and coach of the women's ski team. At present, Sheehan is taking a short vacation after being discharged from service, but plans to begin work at the college in early November.

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Free Speech

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To the Editors:

I believe that President Stratton's reason for returning to the old rule, existing prior to 1942, in regard to attendance at Sunday Chapel is inadequate.

In a college democracy all religions should be given the same consideration. Why single out one group for a special privilege?

A Member of the Class of '49.

Oct. 28, 1945.

Editor of the Campus:

In your issue of October 25, 1945, you you have a story about the protest which the Protestant ministers made to President Stratton about an administrative ruling which causes religious discrimination. In this story you say "In reply to the letter, President Stratton reported that this decision was a return to the rule which existed prior to 1942."

Speaking for the signers of the original protest I would like to call your attention to two facts: (1) at this time, Monday, October 28, no reply has been received to the letter; (2) the decision to return to a rule prior to 1942 was the reason for the protest and we feel that our protest that this is religious discrimination has not been answered.

Sincerely yours,
Harry H. Jones.

Pertaining to this issue, we print below the letter which President Stratton has sent out to various individuals who have corresponded with him in regard to this matter. The Editors.

I know you will understand that the matter you have brought up cannot be satisfactorily discussed by correspondence and I am sorry that we cannot discuss it personally.

For your information, however I should like to point out that to the best of my knowledge and belief, from 1922 to 1942 the College had compulsory Sunday Vespers Chapel but excused Catholic students from compulsory attendance. I do not, of course, know the motives for the original decision but in my own mind it is a gesture of religious liberality and tolerance to permit non-Protestants to attend the church of their own faith if the College has a compulsory Sunday Vesper service of a Protestant nature.

With best wishes to you,
Sincerely yours,
Samuel S. Stratton.

To the Editors:

I joined the Mountain club with every intention of taking an active part, but after reading the Campus calendar I have seriously reconsidered. The trip from Middlebury, leaving at 10.00 a.m., to Lake Placid and Silent Cliff, returning by 5.00 p.m. for chapel, would be a iittle too fast for me. A Freshman.

Editor's Note: It's a traditional Campus error. Ask the Mountain Club.

Your Library

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than in New England. And Robert Frost, in spite of having been born in San Francisco, is New England by heritage, training, and belief.

The bare facts of his career may be easily discovered elsewhere—the various educational and occupational adventures that came before 1915, the sudden recognition in that year of *A Boy's Will* and *North of Boston*, the academic positions and scholastic honors. His relationship to Breadloaf has been delightfully described in an article by Storrs Lee first published in the September, 1939, issue of the "Middlebury College News Letter," and later reprinted in pamphlet form.

Shall we talk about his poems? Anyone who has not already read them may pick up a volume from the collection on the Library's exhibit table, and meet for the first time the crystal beauty of the short lyrics or the searching but never over-stated accounts of rural life in New England. And poems should be read, not read about.

Pure Classicist

Shall we quote the words of critics—Carl Van Doren's description of him as "the sound of a Yankee voice," or Gorham B. Munson's universally-accepted dictum that he is "the purest classical poet of America today." Perhaps we should quote Mr. Frost himself: "A poem begins with a lump in the throat: a homesickness or a lovesickness. It is a reaching-out toward expression; an effort to find fulfillment. A complete poem is one where an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found the words."

For a neighbor is coming to call next week. A neighbor who works with emotion and thought and words, who is, therefore, a poet. For a few hours we shall have the privilege of listening to his humor and his wisdom. And when he has said good-night and gone home, he will leave with us the sense of pride and gratitude that must always fill the minds of those who have met greatness.

Advisory Board to Meet For Discussion Saturday

The Advisory Board of the Women's college will convene here Saturday for a regular meeting. At that time, discussion will take place of curriculum and other matters pertaining to the Women's college.

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Spirited Workers Of Mountain Club Clear Ski Trails

L. G. Ensinger

For the first time in three years, scores of spirited Midd men and women can be found daily upon the Breadloaf downhill and slalom trails busily clearing them for the coming season.

Working in conjunction with the Midd Ski Team, the Mountain club, under the direction of its governing body, Skyline, has taken upon itself the challenging task of clearing and smoothing two and one-half miles of mountain trails, which during three years of neglect, have largely been covered with thick underbrush, small trees, rocks and other obstructions.

Remarkable Progress

However, as of October 28, remarkable and encouraging progress has been made. The slalom trail has been completely cleared and with the exception of some finishing touches such as leveling and grading, it is in fine shape for the rapidly approaching skiing season. Work on the downhill trail has just begun, but if past performances can be taken as any indication, this two mile trail will be swept clean of all obstructions within a week or two.

Winter Carnival

The Mountain club is determined that the Winter Carnival of 1946 will be the best ever and it has succeeded in transferring its sense of determination and fine spirit to the members of its own organization, not to mention the entire student body. Evidence of this fact may be readily seen in the fact that Saturday afternoon, October 27, over 75 Mountain club members were transported to the Breadloaf Ski Bowl to work on the trails.

Trips will be made daily until the job is completed. Under the supervision of Joseph L'Episcopo and David H. Hunt, transportation to Breadloaf will be provided every afternoon at 1.00 and 1.30 o'clock. The ski wagons will continue to leave from behind Starr Hall and will return in ample time for the evening meal.

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Interfaith Chooses Committee Heads

Julia M. Boss '46 and Margaret B. Hood '46 were elected co-chairmen of the program committee of the Interfaith club at a meeting on Tuesday, October 30.

The other officers chosen include: Irmgard Nierhaus '48, secretary; Dolores Balzac '46, treasurer; Louise M. Gerlitz '48, projects committee chairman; Janet I. Goletz '48, publicity committee chairman.

Plans for the new season, which will include actual student participation in church services were discussed. At some time in the future the students will lead the service at Rev. Skillings' church in Bridport.

Pledges

Alpha Xi Delta

Term 3
Louis M. Gerlitz
A. Ronni McKenney

Delta Delta Delta

Term 3
Margaret A. Curtis
Irmgard Nierhaus
Miriam Wade

Kappa Delta

Term 5
Alice H. Neef

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Term 3
Gloria A. Greenley

Sigma Kappa

Term 5
Jean Gunther
Doris V. Reynolds

Term 3
Flavia J. Anderson
Julia A. Friend
Margaret K. Matulis

Initiates

Alpha Xi Delta

Term 5
Betty W. Pickles

Term 3
Mary Lou Allen

Delta Delta Delta

Term 7
Marie M. Scudder

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"Mia" Kolle

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up a mountain." As for swinging from peak to peak—that type doesn't appeal to her.

Mia's life has been so different from ours, it is difficult to know where that difference begins. One cold day in December, she remembers as the most dreadful one in her life. "I will always remember it. This same experience happened in all of the countries over-run by the Germans. If you had been a student in one of them, this would have happened to you.

Plan to Trap Students

"The Germans thought that the students all belonged to the underground, and so they plotted to take them all into custody. The students didn't know when they were going to have their final exam, so naturally when the Germans announced that one certain day they would reveal the day of the examination, all the students flocked to the university.

"I took the subway. All of the students were apprehensive about gathering at the college, but had no other alternative. As I approached I saw that the Germans had surrounded the grounds with troops, all half drunk. One of these struck me and told me to run along—they weren't taking girls. But I wanted to see what was taking place, so I stayed. They had herded all the men students together, and were even going to their homes to try and catch all of them. By nightfall a large group of men were gathered there. It was cold and dark, and all they had on were their white student smocks. Much later the Germans brought buses to take them away, but the young men were singing.

Taken to Camp

"No one in Oslo knew for a long time where they had been taken. Then news came that they were in a concentration camp in Alsace-Lorraine. Just a little while ago, the president of the university was released after four years in a concentration camp, and at the same time all the young men came home. What a day—there was singing in the streets; and now the university is open again."

To recognize Mia on campus one must search for a rather tall miss with the fair skinned rosy face and round blue eyes so typically Nordic. One could seldom mistake the blonde haired girl for anything but a Norwegian.

Rushing Schedule

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Tuesday, November 27

Kappa Delta, first party.

Wednesday, November 28

Pi Beta Phi, first party.

Friday, November 30

Sigma Kappa, first party.

Monday, December 3

4.45—Pan-Hellenic Forum in Hepburn Recreation Hall.
7.00 to 9.30 p.m.

Freshmen and transfers report to Mr. Brown's office in Old Chapel to indicate names of those fraternities whose second parties they would like to attend. The list should not include more than four names and need not be in preferential order.

Friday, December 7

Start of second parties. Thirty girls invited to each. Each party from 8.00 to 9.00 p.m.

Phi Mu, second party.

Monday, December 10

Kappa Delta, second party.

Tuesday, December 11

Pi Beta Phi, second party.

Wednesday, December 12

Sigma Kappa, second party.

Thursday, December 13

Delta Delta Delta, second party.

Friday, December 14

Kappa Kappa Gamma, second party.

Monday, December 17

Alpha Xi Delta, second party.

Wednesday, December 19

9.00 to 12.00 noon. Rushees report to Mr. Brown's office during these hours to indicate their first three choices in preferential order.

Thursday, December 20

Bids delivered in the morning. Answers in by 12 noon. Pledging in the evening.

Period of silence from 12.00 noon, Wednesday, December 19, to Thursday noon, December 20.

Tuck in your shirts; look the nerts;
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Records

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side, *Ramblin'*, is only fair, due to the tune, not to the performance.

Columbia: Album No. C-93-3 and 4
These Foolish Things . . . Teddy Wilson (a)
Rosetta . . . Teddy Wilson (b)

Once again I prefer the "b" side of the record in question. Working his best with a rhythm section back of him, Wilson takes Earl Hines' *Rosetta* and introduces her to some very fine jazz. *These Foolish Things* is little more than a new variation of a standard ballad. Once or twice in the record we hear a bit of really memorable improvisation but all in all, I recommend this side for just plain and simple listening, with appropriate atmosphere.

Decca No. 65191
Floyd's *Guitar Blues* . . . Andy Kirk (Featuring Floyd Smith on the guitar)
Twinklin' . . . Andy Kirk (Featuring Mary Lou Williams on the piano)

Both of the sides of the record are excellent. Floyd's *Guitar Blues* gave to the public proof that this artist was without peer in his treatment of popular string technique. Don't say you've heard the best until you've heard this one. The reverse is Mary Lou Williams' own composition played by the composer with a background supplied by the Kirk band of which she was a senior member. In my humble opinion this is a case of an accomplished arranger playing the parts of a full band on one piano and good.

To keep you abreast of the turmoil in the music department, let me say that we're still trying to get new releases and the situation is looking up. In the meantime, drop down to the Five and Ten (United) and browse through some of their second-hand records. They're all jukebox hits and some are in good shape. Play them before you take them home.

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Freshman Outing Planned for Nov. 3

All freshmen and transfer women have been invited to the traditional outing to Breadloaf, sponsored by Mortar Board, on Saturday, November 3. Trucks will leave from in back of Battell at 2 p.m. and will be back by 7 p.m. Supper will be served.

The outing is planned for the purpose of acquainting the new women with the ideals and traditions of Middlebury as well as extending an informal welcome to them.

It has been the custom for Middlebury women to start their freshman year and their senior year with an outing at Breadloaf. However, for the past two years, freshmen have had their outing on Chipman Hill due to war conditions.

FRATERNITIES

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Explanatory Pamphlet

Plans were made at the Monday meeting for distribution of an explanatory pamphlet to all undergraduate men. John Hunt and George Weiman will assist Chairman Robert B. Rowley '47 in preparing this circular which will inform the men's college of the policies and future activities of Middlebury fraternities. Following distribution of this pamphlet, an informal meeting of all men will be held. Underclassmen will then have an opportunity to address their questions directly to representatives of the college fraternities.

Some time before the Christmas recess the council plans to sponsor an informal dance in the college gym.

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On Wednesday evening, November 7, the Feature will start at 7.30 sharp. This will enable those who have to be in by 10 p.m. to see the entire Feature.